

ences that Christian people at the present day will be drawn more closely together. I am very glad therefore to know, that among the leading subjects for discussion at the coming Pan-Anglican Conference are: (1) the relation of all the parts of the Anglican Church to the See of Canterbury, and (2) the Reunion of Christendom and the best methods of working towards it. And this will also be the subject of the Sermon which I am to preach (D.V.) before my own University of Cambridge, England, on Sunday, the 30th instant.

*(To be continued.)*

### The Lambeth Conference.

It is quite impossible to overrate the importance of the great gathering of Bishops of the Anglican Communion, which takes place during this month in London, England. More than two hundred Bishops are to be present and the topics to be discussed include most of the great questions, which, in the present day, occupy the minds and hearts of Churchmen. Surely then there is a great call at this time for earnest prayer to be offered by all Church people throughout the world, that the Lambeth Conference of 1897 may be rightly directed by the Holy Spirit of Grace, and may decide all things in such a way "as shall tend most to the Glory of God and to the good of His Holy Church."

With this end in view, Archdeacon Roe, the Bishop's Commissary, has asked all the Clergy of our Diocese, during the Session of the Conference, to use the following Prayer, which has been authorized by the Archbishop of Canterbury:—

#### Prayer.

O Lord God Almighty, Father of Lights and Fountain of all wisdom, we humbly beseech Thee, that Thy Holy Spirit may lead into all truth Thy Servants the Bishops now (to be) gathered together at Lambeth in Thy Name. Grant them grace to think

and do such things as shall tend most to Thy Glory and to the good of Thy Holy Church. Direct and prosper, we pray Thee, all their consultations, and further them with Thy continual help, that, the true Catholic and Apostolic Faith once delivered to the Saints being maintained: Thy Church may serve Thee in righteousness of living and in all godly quietness: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Compton Ladies' College.

The closing exercises of the Compton Ladies' College took place on the 10th of June, a week earlier than usual on account of the visit of the Hon. Bursar to England. The weather in the morning was rainy, but the afternoon was pleasant, and a goodly number of the parents of the pupils and friends of the College assembled in the School Hall to witness the carrying out of the programme which had been arranged.

In the absence of the Lord Bishop the Ven. Archdeacon Roe was present and presided. There were present also Rev. Dr. Adams, Principal of Bishop's College, Mr. Martland, late Master of Upper Canada School, Rural Dean Foster, Reverends G. H. Parker and A. Stevens.

Mrs. Brouse, the Lady Principal, read her report for the year, which was very encouraging. She referred to the excellent health of the girls, their prompt and willing submission to the rules and the industry manifested in their studies. The result of the examinations has been on the whole satisfactory.

Those who were awarded prizes are:—

- III. Acad.—J. Macauley.
- II. " J. Skelton and K. Hitchcock.
- I. " Dora Rowand, K. Harding and J. Beane.
- II. Model —C. Vernon.
- I. " H. Cochrane and D. Vernon.